

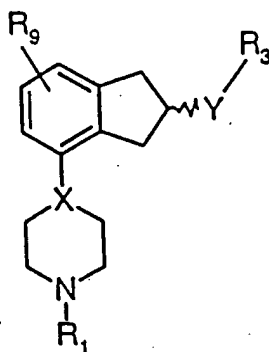
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ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to new piperidyl- or piperazinyl-substituted indan derivatives of the formula I



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as (*R*)-enantiomers, (*S*)-enantiomers, or racemates in the form of a free base or pharmaceutically acceptable salts or solvates thereof. The present invention further relates to a process for the preparation of the compounds, to pharmaceutical compositions containing the compounds and to methods of treatment of 5-hydroxytryptamine-mediated disorders comprising administering the compounds.